

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Selkirk et al.

Serial No.: 09/751,635

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: System to Support Dynamically  
Flexible Data Definitions and Storage  
Requirements§  
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Group Art Unit: 2188

Examiner: Lane, John A.

Attorney Docket No.: 00-059-DSK

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. A one-month extension of time is believed to be necessary. Please charge the \$110.00 fee for the one-month extension of time to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: